

## GERMANY WILL REMAIN PASSIVE

Has Reached the Limit of Concessions  
Regarding Supervision of Police

Berlin, March 19.—The German attitude at Algiers is a passive one. She is ready to consider in a friendly spirit any proposition for the supervision of the Moroccan police embracing an international principle, but beyond this Germany will not go. She would prefer to have the conference adjourned without an agreement rather than give up the international idea.

**KILLED BY A TREE**  
Neepawa, Mar. 19.—John Campbell died at Elton today as the result of being struck by a falling tree while chopping in the woods.

**TORONTO HAS A BAD BLAZE**  
Toronto, Mar. 19.—With a gale along the water front and a driving snowstorm to-night a fire broke out in the McCann Milling company's building on the Esplanade, the fire department faced the hottest blaze in years. The loss was about \$100,000.

## SCHOOL LANDS SALE TOMORROW

Seventy Thousand Acres to be Sold  
In Walker's Hall at 10 a.m.,  
by Auctioneer Ingram

The public auction of school lands which is advertised to take place in Edmonton on Wednesday, March 21, will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in Walker's hall, over Johnstone Walker's store. Auctioneer Ingram, who officiated in the same capacity last year will sell the land. There is approximately 70,000 acres to be sold in all parts of the country to the east, west and south of Edmonton and the prices range from \$8 to \$25 an acre. Most of the land was offered a year ago, and held on reserve bid, not reaching the upset price. It is expected that there will be lively bidding tomorrow and that the upset price will be exceeded in every case.

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## LAND STORIES MERE FRAUDS

No Blocks of Public Lands Have Been  
Alienated

Ottawa, March 19.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier said in the House of Commons that the Government of Newfoundland was aware that Canada was ready to enter into communication with them at any time they choose to discuss the subject of bringing the Island into confederation. With regard to the British West Indies we were prepared to extend our relations with them, but we were not prepared at this time to invite or encourage political union.

The Government intends passing legislation at this session to provide for the redemption of worn silver.

Germany is asking relief from the tariff. Hon. Wm. Paterson said the matter would be considered when the tariff was revised.

Hon. F. Oliver said the total area of 1,541,585 acres remain yet to be patented. In answer to Mr. Foster Mr. Oliver said that no block of public lands in Alberta and Saskatchewan since 1905 had passed out of the hands of the Dominion into the hands of private individuals or corporations.

**REGINA MAN MISSING.**  
Regina, Mar. 19.—William James Stubbs, son of William Stubbs, ex M.P. for Cordwell, Ont. is missing under suspicious circumstances. He is twenty-six years of age and his wife and family are left in destitute circumstances. They are being cared for by friends. Mrs. Stubbs is lying dangerously ill.

**C. P. R. EARNED \$60,000,000.**  
Montreal, Mar. 19.—At a meeting of the C. P. R. stockholders today, the capital stock was increased \$40,000,000 which will be paid at par to stockholders. The reduction of grades from Winnipeg to Fort William will be the most important work this year. The gross earnings this year will be \$60,000,000.

**RUSSIAN TEA FIRM FAILS**  
Moscow, Mar. 19.—D. and A. Rostorgauoff, Brothers, the largest tea merchants in Russia, failed for \$12,500,000.

## PROVINCIAL LEGISLATORS RESUMED SESSIONAL BUSINESS YESTERDAY

Address in Reply to the Speech From the Throne Moved by Stuart of Gleichen, Seconded by Puffer of Lacombe--Robertson of High River Replies as Leader of the Opposition

The first legislature of the province of Alberta convened for business yesterday, and after the regular order of business, during which the premier introduced an act respecting the statute an act respecting the public service and an act respecting the treasury department and the auditing of public accounts, and the attorney-general gave notice of an act respecting coroners and an act respecting deputy sheriffs, all of which are in the nature of technical amendments to the ordinances which the province inherits from the Territorial government, the address from the throne was taken up.

When the consideration of the speech of His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor to the House, was called for in the order of business, C. A. Stuart of Gleichen, rose amid the applause of the supporters of the Government, to move the address in reply to the speech from the throne. He said that it was an occasion of more than ordinary importance, the moving of the reply to the first speech from the throne for the province of Alberta. The meeting of the first legislature of one of the new provinces carved out of this vast territory was a moment fraught with great possibilities.

He referred to the inauguration in September last, of two new provinces, with all the rights and privileges, and he said, "I repeat it here with emphasis, all the rights and privileges," as one, the last of a long series of events in the up-building of the British Empire in Canada, the outcome of which no one could foretell. It was 235 years ago, he said, that King Charles, of England, at his palace in Whitehall, estimated the value of this entire territory at a mere nothing, and gave it away for a beaver skin a year to a party of adventurers whose only object was to trade for the fur wealth of this vast empire. Then for 200 years the land was given up to solitude, the home of the Indian and buffalo. But all these years this solitude was waiting for the footfall of the settler, the footfall which we are commencing to hear today; the footfall which Patrick Henry in his day could not hear west of the Alleghany mountains.



THE MOVER OF THE ADDRESS.

But in the meantime there grew up in the older Canada an empire, guided by men of imperial minds—men whose opportunities were the greatest ever placed in the hands of any group of men. But to realize these opportunities it was necessary that there should be a national government, and in 1867 the confederation was formed. In order to extend government to this western country, it was necessary to relieve this vast area of the burden placed upon it by the enactment of Charles II. This task has been, he said, the most burdensome one with which the federal Government has had to deal. But the monopoly was overcome, and it was not the work of any one party or any one government.

Then came the upbuilding of government in this vast area. This government was worked out in the good old British way, by the establishment first of government for the towns, then an assembly was constituted with limited powers, and in 1897 the legislative assembly was given broader control of the affairs of the Territories, which form of Government has been finally broadened down until complete autonomy has been given to the provinces. It is in this way, he said, that our national government has received its final form. Before we had a broken arch. Now we have a perfect crown.

Reverting to the opening ceremony, Mr. Stuart said that it was usual to consider the speech from the throne as a mere form or ceremony; he had no sympathy for formalities and ceremonials, and this, he said was not one of such. It was true that the words heard last Thursday did not fall from the lips of our Sovereign King personally but nevertheless in that ceremony of Thursday last our British sovereign did meet to confer with his representatives for one of the largest and most important areas in his domains.

Comparing the government of Canada and the United States, he said that one of the obligations to the institutions of the Republic to the south was that the head of their Government and his executive were farther removed from the representatives of Congress or government than is our representative of the crown from his Parliament. With them the president chooses his executive and deputies and neither of them are amenable to the will of the representatives. With us, he said, as he understood it, the Lieutenant-governor, as representative of the British monarch, is one, a part of, the House, and his advisers are chosen from among the members elected to the House.

When we remember all the historic incidents of the up-building of the grand old British constitution, it is with a feeling of pride, said the member for Gleichen, that we take part in a humble way, it is true—in the ceremony that once more inaugurates another government under the British crown.

Taking up the question of the autonomy itself, he said that it granted the freest and fullest form of government possible, and if we were to judge by the vote of November last it has been received as such.

If we are to remember, he said, the days preceding the 9th of November, we will remember the cry raised to high heaven of provincial rights and coercion, and with the sound of hollow drums, the noise of wind instruments, the clatter of sounding brass and tinkling cymbal the procession kept right down the middle of the road, until the night of November 9th, when a silence fell upon the land. Even the drum major got lost and disappeared from view. He could only take it to mean



THE SECONDER OF THE ADDRESS

and it certainly appeared obvious to him, that the high court of the electorate of Alberta had issued a mandate to abate the nuisance. He said he hoped that the fires of sectarianism had been thoroughly quenched and that no attempt to rekindle the smouldering embers would be successful.

In speaking of the elections of November last he congratulated the House and he thought the people of Alberta were entitled to congratulate themselves on the fact that the elections were so conducted that there was not

one stain left on the fair name of the province, and he hoped that it would ever remain so.



THE LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION

In replying to the speech of the mover and seconder, A. J. Robertson, of High River, leader of the Opposition said that he thoroughly appreciated the position in which he, by fate, had been

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## KRYK SENT UP FOR TRIAL

Gallelan Accused of Murder Will Face  
Supreme Court

Winnipeg, Mar. 19.—Fred Kryk, the Gallelan murderer was sent up for trial this evening by Magistrate Daly. He was accused of murdering Lomka Korchni last week in a back yard by stabbing him with a knife.

Harry Thompson, accused of robbing the Merchants Bank of \$2,000 was discharged an innocent man at the Winnipeg assizes this afternoon.

**LOUGHEED MAY LEAD**  
Ottawa, March 18.—There is a strong probability that Hon. J. A. Lougheed, of Calgary, will be the leader of the opposition in the Dominion Senate.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell has definitely declined to reconsider his decision to retire from the leadership. He made the announcement of his retirement last session, and repeated it again this session. Pressure was put upon him to remain, and after the caucus a few days ago he reserved his decision. Today, however, he informed the party that he would not consent to be leader.

There is a strong probability that Lougheed will be chosen. The need of a vigorous and active leader of the opposition has been felt, and Senator Lougheed, it is believed, possesses all the qualifications of leadership.

## NOT AFTER EDMONTON ENGINEER

Winnipeg, Mar. 20.—At the St. Boniface council meeting the principal item was the appointment of a new town engineer to replace Cecil Goddard, resigned. The appointment goes to J. C. Delisle, of Montreal. Councillor Berry emphatically denied the story to the effect that Hargreaves, formerly assistant city engineer in Winnipeg and now city engineer in Edmonton had been offered the position of town engineer in St. Boniface. Berry denied that Hargreaves had even been communicated with in regard to the position had been offered by French members of the council to Delisle.

## BOY KILLED HIS FATHER

Interfered When Drunken Father  
Was Abusing His Mother

Toronto, Mar. 19.—Edward Norman, a plasterer went to his home Saturday twelve miles north of here and while under the influence of liquor commenced abusing his wife. The story goes that his thirteen-year-old boy began to protect his mother, but was chased by the father. The boy took up an axe and, striking his father on the head killed him instantly. The boy has been arrested.

## STANDING COMMITTEES

The following are the standing committees appointed for the session of the Alberta legislature:

Privileges and elections — Messrs. Rutherford, Cushing, Cross, Robertson, McKenzie, Simpson, McLeod, Boyle, Brick, Stuart.

Railways — Messrs. Rutherford, Woolf, MacCallum, Robertson, Cushing, Rose, McCallum, Walker, Bredin, McPherson, McKenny, Boyle, Puffer, Telford, Hiebert, Erick, Cross.

Private Bills — Messrs. Rutherford, Cross, Hiebert, Telford, Moore, McKenzie, Bredin, McKenny, Robertson, Stuart.

Standing Orders — Messrs. Rose, Simpson, Finlay, Cross, Robertson, Cushing, McCallum, Stuart.

Public Accounts — Messrs. Moore, Rose, Hiebert, Woolf, MacCallum, McKenny, Walker, Puffer, Bredin, McCallum, Hiebert.

Printing — Rutherford, Cushing, Moore, Cross, Hiebert, McLeod.

Municipal Law — Messrs. Cushing, McCallum, Cross, Robertson, Stuart, McKenzie, Boyle, Simpson, Rose, Woolf, Puffer, Telford, Walker, Moore, Hiebert.

Legal Bills — Messrs. Stuart, Finlay, McKenzie, Rutherford, Cross, Boyle, McCallum, Hiebert, McLeod, McKenny, Agriculture and Colonization — Messrs. Finlay, Erick, Bredin, McPherson, Walker, MacCallum, Woolf, McCallum, Robertson, Moore, Simpson, Rutherford, Telford, McLeod, Rose.

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## NEWSY ITEMS FROM STRATHCONA

The Bulletin's Daily Budget From the Sister Town

Strathcona, Mar. 19.—Mrs. D. L. Gormley is visiting friends at Banff, Alta.

Mr. A. Gainer has returned to town from a two weeks business trip to Winnipeg.

Miss W. McFarley, late of Denver, Colorado, came to town a few days ago. This lady is a professional music teacher and resides with Mrs. Parkes, Lundon avenue.

Mr. W. H. Thompson, B.A., principal of Strathcona school, has resigned his position to accept an inspectorship in the Provincial Department of Education.

Mr. Batson, Jr. son of Mr. Batson, of Phacey & Batson, contractors, came into town a few days ago to meet his parents who are daily expected home from their late voyage to Britain.

There appears to be some hitch in the furniture deal, by which Mr. W. A. Brook of town was to take the store and furniture business here. Whyte avenue, from Mr. Blouey of Edmonton. It is not likely that the transfer will take place.

The mail train from Calgary, due here at 3.30 was two hours late today and brought up another batch of land seekers.

The fire alarm bell was rung about 1 p.m. today and the fire brigade responded with their usual alacrity. The blaze was in Mr. R. B. Bisset's planing mill and originated by some shavings getting accidentally ignited. Fortunately the fire was discovered before it made much headway, and the mill staff aided by the brigade soon got the blaze under control and saved the factory.

This morning Chief Patterson, arrested Joseph Dubroski for being drunk and disorderly. He appeared before Magistrate Connolly this morning, who fined him \$1.00 and costs.

Mr. Burrows came into town a few days ago from Pol'n. Man. He reports a very severe winter there, the thermometer being as low as 60. His experience in Manitoba caused him to come up to Northern Alberta as a permanent settler.

Mr. C. Jacques, of Edmonton, was in town today on business.

Mr. J. W. Lipton, of Lipton and Sons real estate, went south this morning on business.

Strathcona, March 19.—Lumbermen, who came in for "camp supplies" report water two and a half and three feet deep in certain places up the river, and expect to have much difficulty in getting supplies back to camp.

A public debate took place here, in the Grandin street school, last Friday evening, subject, "Preferential Tariff" between Great Britain and Canada. Messrs Bragg and Knott of the capital spoke in favor of the tariff, and Messrs. Kelly and Holmes of Strathcona opposed it. There was a good attendance and much interest taken in the debate. Good arguments were given pro and con. Principal Rae of Edmonton was chairman and gave his decision in favor of the Edmonton boys. Music and recitations added to the evening's enjoyment.

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"The Japanese government, proceeding upon the Indian Government methods of famine-relief, is opening such public works for the able-bodied as shall tend to fend off a repetition of the calamity: to give seed and manure for the next crops, to distribute free food only in extreme cases and for the shortest possible period. Besides these methods, the people are encouraged to push for themselves; and aid is granted in selling the products of their labor. This is especially seen in the vast quantities of wood and charcoal that flow toward the railroad, where half rates are on any place on the line are granted. Cheap food is provided at cost, or even under cost, so that villages may buy in bulk and dispose of it among themselves. Taxes are postponed and in some cases remitted.

"In spite of postponing and remitting taxes," says the Times, "and adopting methods to relieve the present distress and to lessen the probability of future similar famines, the authorities have to guard against starvation among children and aged. Then why do they not publicly appeal for aid? He who knows the soul of the Japanese does not have to go far for a reply. Even when the Samurai has no food he keeps a toothpick in plain sight. The whole nation is pervaded with this spirit. To ask for aid is a very different thing from receiving aid when proffered by sympathizing friends. It was solely in this spirit that foreigners ventured with hesitation to place an appeal before the foreign communities. It is our privilege to help soften the sorrows of a few thousand homes and if done as friends, the fact will win the gratitude of all classes."

The last issue of the Japan Times January 27th, contains the following article: "According to a despatch under date the 19th inst., the famine-stricken people in Fukushima-ken are now in a most pitiable plight. In spite of the authorities doing the best they can, the weather is bitterly cold in the north and many poor people, after enduring the cruel attacks of cold and hunger, have starved to death. School children are driven by the bitter pangs of hunger to steal their miserable little lunchboxes from one another; robbers and thieves are becoming numerous, forced to do something or die. It is only too certain that there will be many deaths in the next few months."

**MENNONITES FOR ALBERTA**

(Calgary Herald)

Frank Burkart, a Mennonite from Animoose, North Dakota, brought in seven of his people yesterday afternoon on the excursion. These people move of Canada simply from the Dominion Government advertisements, and have had no other means of reaching the new land. But they are here and will start in a day or two for Vermilion river to locate land. This sect has prospered enormously in Manitoba.

They have all left farms in North Dakota varying from 160 to 320 acres. Burkart told a Herald representative that he was looking for timber. "I want to go where the timber and prairie land is. I need the timber to build with and improve." He was asked if he expected to find better crops? "You bet I do. I expect to get them ten per cent better in Alberta than in North Dakota."

Last year he got 22 bushels of No. 1 hard wheat to the acre. This is above the average in North Dakota, but as he says himself, "It all depends on how the rust strikes there." He got 46 bushels of oats to the acre, but the land was well manured and carefully prepared.

Besides this contingent from Animoose there were 40 from Fessenden, and quite a large number from Harvey, North Dakota.

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## THE REAL CAUSE OF THE FRACAS

The autonomy bills figured in the bye-election campaign in Victoria, B. C. the week before last, only the Conservative candidate appears to have been less political or more frank in the statement of his grounds for opposing the bills than his friends either in the Provinces directly concerned or in the older Provinces. He assailed the Government in this fashion:

The Ottawa Government had granted subsidies to those new provinces that were out of all proportion to the older provinces. Alberta today received \$1,250,000, while British Columbia subsidies were only \$361,000. Was this fair?

This is at least frank and decisive. The Victoria man thinks we receive too much cash from the Federal treasury and says so. Hon. George Eulas Foster gave evidence of thinking the same thing but sugar-coated his opinions with oratorical coatings which concealed, but did not destroy the contents. Not so the Opposition candidate in Victoria. Either less skilled in language or more direct in statement than the lieutenant of his party he openly assails the Government for too great generosity toward the new provinces. Albertans will not be prepared to share in the criticism of the gentleman, but may be allowed to congratulate him on the courage to openly voice the equivocal utterances of his party leaders.

In so doing the Victoria candidate provides the second half of the political paradox that while the Provincial Opposition assailed the Government with lamentations over the blighted hopes of the two young giants turned out of house and home with no resources beyond "splendid prospects and glorious sun-sets" the would-be member of the Federal Opposition assails the Government on the ground that these youthful provinces receive an altogether too liberal financial subsidy from the Federal treasury. The gentleman understood of course that the large subsidies granted the new Provinces consists mainly of a cash allowance in lieu of public lands, while the Province of British Columbia in addition to the Federal subsidy has the privilege of administering for revenue the resources located within that Province. The reasonable conclusion is therefore that while his party attacks the Government for substituting current coin of the realm for "the intangible right" to the boundless resources which we could not handle to advantage, the Opposition candidate in Victoria would be pleased to swap the privilege of trying to make money out of the lands and mines of that Province for an increased subsidy from the Federal treasury.

## THE STRATHCONA BYE-ELECTION

The elevation of Hon. Peter Talbot to the senate makes necessary the holding of a bye-election to provide representation for the Strathcona Federal electoral district in the House of Commons. While the date of the election has not yet been announced the policy of the Government has been to bring such contests on promptly, that no constituency may be deprived of representation longer than necessary and the House being now in session it is reasonable to suppose that the Strathcona bye-election will be held in time to allow the new member to take his seat before prorogation.

Assuming the contest to be held at an early date the issues will be practically the issues of the last general federal election and of these by far the most important was and is the Grand Trunk Pacific railway project. Despite the endeavors of the Opposition to avoid the consequences of equivocation on this issue by concentrating attention on the autonomy bills and the tariff problem the fact remains unshaken that to the people of the west the paramount question is and will continue to be the construction of the National Transcontinental railway. That the question is so regarded by the electors was not more clearly evidenced in the direct and overwhelming endorsement which they gave the project at the last general federal elections than in the signal defeat of the Provincial party whose leader was the servant of the corporation most interested in blocking or frustrating the enterprise.

And of the entire west no portion is the question of more importance than to the people of Central Alberta. Owing to the geographical location of this Province, Alberta, while benefitting proportionately to Saskatchewan and Manitoba in the opening of a new channel of commerce to and from the markets of eastern Canada and the Old Lands, stands to profit more largely than either of these other provinces from the extension of the road westward through central British Columbia to the Pacific Coast.

But a small portion of the immense resources in mine and forest of the great Province lying across our western boundary have been opened to development and commerce by railway communication and whatever route may be selected through the mountains the new line promises to open up an area not less in size or wealth of resources than that adjacent to the C.P.R. For the food supply of the towns and cities which will quickly arise in the mining and lumbering districts of this new territory, central Alberta is the nearest point of production and her farms and ranches will be called upon to provide the flour, beef, pork, dairy and other agricultural products demanded by large industrial and manufacturing communities.

It is beyond the Pacific that Canada is now looking for new markets for our export produce. The industrial development of Japan where 40 million people are crowded together on a group of small islands promises to create a revolution in the national customs and modes of life from which Canada hopes to reap an immense commercial benefit. Of even greater promise is the long pressed "awakening" of China, which now shows brighter hopes of speedy accomplishment than ever before. As the agricultural section of the Dominion lying nearest these immense prospective markets Alberta stands to gain comparatively more than the other provinces of the Dominion from the construction of a railway connecting it with the Pacific terminals with a line of steamships travelling to the Orient by a route several hundred miles shorter than that now traversed by liners from Vancouver.

The construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific from Alberta to the Great Lakes is now in the hands of the contractors and the project is before the people of Alberta not as a problematical or prospective proposition but as an enterprise in actual process of accomplishment. Whereas the issue in the general elections was the endorsement or rejection of the project the issue now is particularly the approval or disapproval of its speedy completion. While the endorsement given the proposal was overwhelmingly emphatic it is no less desirable that the approval of the rapid fulfilment of that proposal should be as heartily expressed. The history of the discussions which have been waged on the question amply warrant the belief that a less decided approval would be made the grounds for a renewal of the assault on the new Transcontinental road in the House of Commons and in the Country. No excuse for such renewed assault should be provided by an Alberta constituency.

CONSERVATIVE LEADERSHIP  
(Calgary Albertan)

There may be some trouble about the leadership of the party, even though J. J. Young dazes the Conservatives of Lethbridge, hypnotizes the Liberals and wins out for the riding, which is about the most impossible thing to imagine.

C. Hiebert, of Redoubt, led the party for six weeks, and his leadership was never questioned. He is a simple question in mathematics, or politics or something else. Which has the greater claim to leadership of the party? The man who has led the party for six weeks during the recesses, or a man who has followed the party for six weeks in the House during the session?

Though Mr. Young may have six weeks the best of it in parliamentary experience, Mr. Hiebert has six weeks the better of it in actual leadership experience.

Then there is Mr. Robertson to be considered. He was declared actually and officially beaten, yet he has won out in the home stretch and that should count. A man who can be dead and come to life should be invaluable in the leadership of the Alberta Conservative party in its present condition.

Besides, by the time a Lethbridge election can be arranged and decided on, Mr. Robertson will have nearly as much parliamentary experience as Mr. Young.

The Conservatives have two choices for leader in Alberta and both are in the legislature. That is the safest place to keep a Conservative leader. During the past four months the Conservatives have had one leader absolutely put out of business. If they want another used in the same rough fashion they can get the same usage by electing a leader to run for the Legislature in the riding of Lethbridge.

## DISCUSSED WESTERN MATTERS

Replying to Hon. R. L. Borden during the debate on the address from the Throne Sir Wilfrid Laurier referred at length to western matters touched by the leader of the Opposition. He joined in congratulating the mover and seconder, and endorsed the laudatory words said of Mr. Walter Scott, whose devotion to the interests of the west had been recognized by the people. He was surprised at Mr. Borden's attack on Lieutenant-Governor Forget. "I have only this to say to my honorable friend," said Sir Wilfrid, "that in throwing out that suspicion and innuendo, if not accusation against the Lieutenant-Governor of Saskatchewan, it is simply good evidence that he does not know at all the character of the present Lieutenant-Governor of Saskatchewan. (Applause.) If he knew as I have known the Lieutenant-Governor for more than 30 years, ever since he and I, about the same age, were in Montreal, he as a law student and I as a young lawyer, he would know

that any attempt at interfering with his duty would have been met by a very strong rebuke, no matter where the interference came." Sir Wilfrid said Mr. Forget could not have followed any other course than that he had done in calling Mr. Scott, Mr. Haultain had come to help in framing the bill, but when they had reached a certain stage and disagreed he ceased giving views and became an intense partisan. He took part in the struggle in two Ontario bye-elections, and left no doubt if he had power in his hands he would do everything he could to destroy the constitution which had been given the new Provinces. (Applause.) "Under these circumstances," said Sir Wilfrid, "why should the Lieutenant-Governor call to his counsel as his chief adviser a man who, instead of being in sympathy with the constitution which had been given to the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan, was openly avowing his intention of putting a ruthless hand upon it? Under such circumstances the Lieutenant-Governor would have been worse than a criminal—I do not hesitate to use the word—if he had not called to his counsel somebody who was disposed to have everything in the Province mad as harmonious as possible. (Applause.)

"The response of the people has been the best justification of Mr. Forget as Lieutenant-Governor. My honorable friend knows as well as I do that, as a constitutional Governor he is not limited in any way in his choice. There is only one limit upon his choice—he can choose whom he pleases provided his choice is endorsed by the people of the Province. He was subject to no other restrictions as my honorable friend knows as well as I do, because he does not charge against Mr. Forget that he has done anything unconstitutional, but something which was not generous or fair. Well, sir, I leave it to the members of this House to say whether Mr. Forget should have been so generous as to call an enemy of the constitution, instead of a friend of the constitution." (Hear, hear.) Mr. Mr. Borden had also cast some slurs upon the verdict of the people. In one of the ridings some fraud had been committed by the deputy returning officer, one of whom was an officer of the Dominion Government, whom Mr. Borden thought should be prosecuted as well as dismissed. "My honorable friend knows as well as I do," said the Premier, "and he acknowledges it, that it is not the duty of this Government to prosecute offenders; that we are not charged with the administration of the law, but that this duty devolves upon the Province. Therefore, if there has been an offence it matters not whether the offender is an officer of this Government or simply a citizen at large, he should be prosecuted, not by us, but by the Attorney-General of Saskatchewan."

Sir Wilfrid recalled the prosecutions by the Dominion Government of the offenders in Hastings and Frontenac in connection with the Dominion election. Stopley had been retained as counsel, and if the present case had been a Dominion election the Government might similarly have appointed counsel to look after the administration of the law. As to the election in St. James where one offender had been brought to justice and then released, Sir Wilfrid observed that Mr. Borden's claim would reach the Government on less than a shadow to scan the names on these petitions very closely for the names of the Opposition leader's prominent friends, for that petition had contained the names of some of the most prominent of his followers, who were not seated far from him at that moment. (Applause.)

Sir Wilfrid was sorry to admit that Parliament was meeting very late, but he believed they could have the blessings of the prorogation before summer. If they were diligent and the gates of eloquence were not opened too wide, there was no reason why they could not go to the country and see the apple blossoms in bloom. (Hear, hear.) Mr. Borden has recently prophesied a session lasting till the snow flies, but he hoped his honorable friend would on reconsideration reach a conclusion more in accord with the ordinary dictates of humanity.

Mr. Borden explained that he said September 1, and had counted on tariff revision.

Sir Wilfrid hoped Mr. Borden would allow the House to conclude this session and have another started by the time the snow flies.

"I will not only allow you, but help you," said the Opposition leader, gracefully.

"If my honorable friend keeps his word the session will close in good time," said Sir Wilfrid, "because I am happy to say that all the legislation we have to submit is ready for submission."

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S. W. Thayer of the Union Stock  
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is the Mecca

S. W. Thayer, of Chicago, Ill., a commission dealer at the union stock yards, and a man who last year handled 10,000 cars of cattle, hogs and sheep, more than the entire production of the whole Northwest, stated to The Bulletin last night that it was his firm conviction founded on what he considered careful enquiry, that there would be not less—and possibly much more—than a million Americans cross the boundary into Alberta during the coming summer.

He says that there is no way in which one who is not in close touch with the farming people can appreciate the extent of the movement. In his particular line of business Mr. Thayer meets a great many farmers and stock-growers during the course of a year, and about a year ago he was struck with the rising interest in the Alberta country among his patrons. This has continued to grow and during the past six months he has been taking particular note of the feeling among the farming and stock men he met, with the result that he firmly believes there will be not less than a million cross the boundary before the snow flies again.

S. W. Thayer, accompanied by J. D. McCann and C. W. Heltz, also of Chicago, came in over the Canadian Northern on Sunday evening and are at the Pendennis Hotel. Mr. Thayer came up from Chicago to see a block of land of 6,000 acres, which the United States and Canada Land Co. is offering to sell to him, and went out today with Messrs. Heltz and McCann to take a look over the land. The property in question is some twenty miles from the city limits and not far from Spruce Grove. It is reported to be one of the best blocks of land in the country. The price is not given out by either party to the deal, but Mr. Thayer stated last night that they had settled the question of price and it only remained to be proven whether the land was equal to the report.

Mr. Thayer intends if he takes up the Spruce Grove land, to put a bunch of five hundred or six hundred head of cattle on it and go quite extensively into stock raising.

Incidentally he is studying the possibilities of exporting cattle, and states that he believes that there are some seasons when cattle could be exported to the Chicago market with very fair profit to the shipper.

Although this is his first visit to this country, Mr. Thayer is a great believer in the possibilities of Alberta, and he says that while he has been interested in land in Illinois, Iowa, Dakota, Kansas and Texas, that this is the best country of them all, and that it will be settled up most rapidly.

## FIRE

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With the auditorium of the First Baptist church crowded and standing room only obtainable, Miss Edna Sutherland, the well-known reader and reciter, appeared for the first time before an audience of Edmonton people, last evening under the auspices of the recently organized branch of the Y. M. C. A.

There is nothing new that can be said of Miss Sutherland. Although this is her first visit to Edmonton, she is not an entire stranger, as many have listened to the talented elocutionist in the east, where her fame is widespread. But Miss Sutherland has the charming faculty of winning the stranger with her first gesture, and enrapturing the audience, old friends or new, with her wonderful elocutionary power. From the first moment of her appearance silence reigned, and as she proceeds the audience is held in the thrall of her charm.

Miss Sutherland was assisted last evening by Miss Ethel Webster, and Miss Crawford, pianist. At 8.30 the Lieutenant-Governor and his party arrived and as they were ushered to their seats Irving's orchestra played the national anthem and the audience rose. Miss Sutherland immediately afterwards appeared and was received most heartily. Probably the selection most enjoyed from Miss Sutherland was the story of Gwen, from Ralph Connor's Sky Pilot. Nearly everybody was familiar with the story, and Miss Sutherland's portrayal of the characters could not have been more perfect than the author wished them to be.

Her first selection, however, was from J. M. Barrie's "Little Minister" entitled "The Snare of Curling." In which Miss Sutherland depicts the old Scotsman in eager pursuit of the roarin' game. And in the New England humorous sketches, Miss Sutherland was equally enjoyed, especially the recital of "The Forty-Nine Cent Store." The readings from Robert Browning, "Home Thoughts From Abroad," and "My Star," went far to give the audience a fuller understanding of the poet and his writings.

Miss Webster sang "The day is ended," with violin and cello obligato, and she was encored. This evening Miss Sutherland will recite the old morality play, "Everyman" with which she has made herself famous in Winnipeg.

### HOCKEY

The Thistles think it is hardly a fair proposition that the trustees of the Stephens cup have put up to them for next Wednesday night. The Stephens cup was presented by T. A. Stephens,

of Edmonton, and is a symbol of the championship of Alberta. It is at present held by the Thistles, and has been challenged for this season by the Strathconas. According to the rules governing the games for the cup, all the games are to be played on home ice. However, the trustees have ordered the Thistles to go across the river and play for the championship in a game with the Shamrocks on their own ice.

### CHAMPIONSHIP HOCKEY

The trustees of the Stephens Cup, at present held by the Edmonton senior Thistles, have ordered a sudden death game to be played for the cup between Strathcona and the Thistles on Strathcona ice on Wednesday evening.

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The Thistles, on account of the ice having been taken out of the rink, have had no practice since last Monday, but Manager Griffiths says there will be a team ready to play tomorrow night that will land the silverware in Edmonton for another year.

### FOREST FIRE DESTROYS TOWN.

Lyndon, Wash., Mar. 20.—Northwood four miles north of Lyndon in Whatcom County has been destroyed by forest fires. Norwood lumber and shingle mill was burned and many families are homeless. The fire is within a mile of Lyndon and grave fears are felt for the town. Hundreds are fighting the fire and the Bellingham department sent by special train to aid the threatened city.

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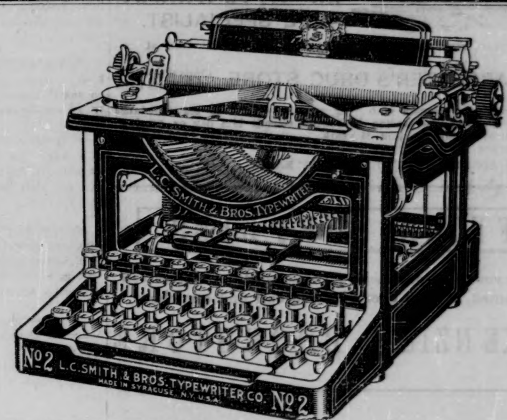
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### LOCAL

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—The city council meet this evening.

—The postponed initiation meeting of the I.O.P. will be held this evening.

—The usual confirmation classes are being held in All Saint's church this week.

—Gaul's Holy City rehearsal will be held Wednesday evening instead of this evening.

—McPhee's Theatrical Company played to a crowded house last night in Robertson's hall.

—The closing meeting of the Alberta Literary Society will be held on Friday evening.

—Miss Edna Sutherland will give her masterpiece "Everyman" this evening in the Baptist church.

—John Bleiler left this morning for Wetaskiwin, to take charge of the real estate offices of Linden & Co.

—By a typographical error in the report of the dinner party yesterday the name of Mrs. Jas. Ross was substituted for that of Mrs. John Ross.

—G. Middleton came up from Manitoba yesterday and has taken a position as book-keeper with McInnis & Lines.

—Richardson, Kirkpatrick & Co. are to-day moving into their new offices on Jasper avenue in the building lately occupied by the Bank of Nova Scotia.

—The annual exhibition of the Alberta Poultry and Pet Stock Association opens in Niblock school, Strathcona, to-day and will be continued tomorrow and Thursday.

—Andrew McPhee's Theatrical Company are giving nightly performances at Robertson's hall all this week and will give matinees on Wednesday and Saturday. Adults 25c, children 15c.

—The new pipe organ in McDougall Methodist church will be opened on Tuesday evening, March 27th, by Frank Wrigley, the well known organist of Calgary and will not be used until then.

—P. Bruce and A. Mariani, formerly of Kamloops, have migrated to Edmonton to become citizens of this town and roll the narcotic weed into La Palmas at Harry Shaw's cigar factory. They have been engaged previously at the Kamloops cigar factory.

—The school lands sale to take place on March 21, Wednesday, this week, will be open at 10 o'clock in the hall over W. Johnstone Walker & Co.'s store. W. M. Ingram, Commissioner, can be seen any time at the Alberta Hotel.

—Calgary Albertan: The Firth-Easton Concert Company, which appears at the Lyric tonight and tomorrow night, is composed of S. Homer Eaton, an impersonator of exceptional merit, Miss Maggie Jackson, one of the best sopranos in this country, and Francis Firth, a soloist, who is highly spoken of by eastern critics.

—The Edmonton branch of the Northern Bank opened its doors for business yesterday in the temporary quarters in the old Stovel Block, corner Queen's and Jasper. L. M. McCarthy is the gentleman in charge and the other members of the staff are C. W. Benfield and W. C. Cunningham. The interior has been entirely remodelled and now presents a very handsome appearance. The exterior is also undergoing a change. Plate glass windows are being installed, and a heavy oak door, and when the improvements upon the premises are completed the new bank will have very comfortable quarters.

—Danville Gould, an old resident of Edmonton, died suddenly at his home, Jasper ave. east, yesterday afternoon at three o'clock. Although he had been suffering for some time with dropsy, death was quite unexpected. He had been sitting in the kitchen, and was laughing over a joke told by some children from a neighbor's house, when he suddenly fell to the floor. He was picked up and laid on the lounge, but before medical aid could arrive he had expired. The body was removed to the undertaking parlors of J. B. Lubbock, and the funeral will take place from there to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 to the Protestant cemetery. "Dan" Gould, as he was commonly known, was an old timer in Alberta. He was a native of the state of Maine, but came through to the west in '83. He travelled up north past Athabasca, and for many years was engaged in gold mining in the north country. For the past two years up until last fall, he was in the employ of H. H. Nagle, the well-known firm of fur buyers. He was an old friend of Mr. Nagle, who met him in the north when he first came to the country 22 years ago. Mr. Gould was 53 years of age, and leaves a daughter of 17 years. His wife died some ten or twelve years ago.

### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Dr. Spaulding, of Fort Saskatchewan, is registered at the Queens.

W. M. Davidson, of the Calgary Albertan, is in the city registered at the Alberta.

E. W. Day and Mrs. Day, of Dayland, are in the city for a visit. They are staying at the Windsor.

D. McDonald, of Kenora, who was in the city for a few days went east this morning.

J. W. Woolf, M.P.P., returned to the city yesterday from his home in Cardston, where he spent Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Frank A. Walker of Fort Saskatchewan is in the city during the session of the Legislature and has taken rooms at the home of Mrs. Aaron Green, Seventh street.

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placed. It was necessary that he should say something with relation to the speech and give his reflections thereon but he asked the indulgence of the house for his efforts in his initial address in this and any house. He said that while the speech of the mover and seconder of the speech showed great thought and penetration and gladdened with gems of speech, there were some things that he desired to take exception to. He said that autonomy of which he boasted was a misnomer; that we came in to the slitherhood of provinces on an inferior status. All the other provinces, except Manitoba, had been given control of their public domain. He held that an entering wedge had thus been forced which would be the cause of grave trouble at some future time, contending that all the provinces if Canada is to go on to a grand future, should enter on an absolute equal basis.

He said that the Government mention of telephonic communication was rather colorless; that it did not suggest or frame any plan. Possibly this was because the Government had no plan and had no money to be proud of to get one. The Conservative party believed that Government ownership was the proper solution of the telephone question and that they would be found co-inciding in any move in that direction, but that they would have liked something more definite in the speech.

He said that the speech made some very important omissions; that there was no reference to the Hudson's Bay railway, which he thought the Government, or the allied Governments of the four western provinces should build. Furthermore he noted with regret that the C.P.R. exemption had not been dealt with in any way. He said that he thought that the Dominion should make some compensation for the loss to the province from these exemptions.

He said that mention had been made apparently with satisfaction to the members of the Government of the result of the elections. The party in power had in mind to be proud of in this majority. He believed that in many constituencies mis-representations had been made. He thought that when the people really got to understand the real meaning of the school laws—especially the Americans, who were used to a free national school—go to know what the school law was, they would rise up in their might and overthrow a government which was responsible for such a law. He charged that the strong arm of the Federal Government had been used to secure a majority in the Province of Alberta, and that the Public Works Department had been unduly used to influence the result.

Another matter which had been altogether omitted in the speech was any reference to the selection of a permanent capital. He thought that the Government should declare its policy in this respect in the speech. There are thousands of men and women to-day, he said, and the numbers are being added to day by day by the best blood of Canada and of Europe and United States who have no desire to take any direct part in the legislation of the country but who hold the highest aspirations of good government, and these aspirations they look to the members of the House to carry to fulfillment. If we do this we carry out the aspirations of our own people, then Alberta will be to the rest of Canada like one of our western mountains grand and stalwart, ever pointing upward, and our government and our country will be just as pure as the streams of water flowing from its eternal snows.

As the speaker sat down he was loudly applauded by the members of the government and the visitors in the gallery. W. F. Puffer, of Lacombe, in seconding the speech congratulated Mr. Stuart on having so covered the ground. He considered it an honor both to himself and the constituency he represented to be allowed to second the reply. He would not care to go over the ground as this had already been done most completely by the member for Gleichen but he wished to remark that he had lived both in Eastern Canada and the west and that he would like to point out that we in this country are not subjected to the rigorous conditions that forced our forefathers in the land to the east; that this was a country in which greater progress was possible. He congratulated the government on the important legislation that is outlined in the speech. He said the opportunities of this country called for legislation on a broad scale and he highly noticed that the speech laid particular stress on the formation of laws that would promote the interests of agriculture, the industry on which the country's wealth is founded, and he thought that anything done in that direction would be thoroughly appreciated by the people at large. He thought that Alberta has a boundless future in building up the live stock industry but more could be done helping the farmer to find a market. He thought that if the government undertook the promotion of live stock sales, they would be doing a great deal toward helping the live stock industry. The part of the address dealt with the construction of roads, he said, was also important, but he laid particular stress on the clause relating to telephones, which he said was of the very highest importance to the provinces. He said that he would not undertake to deal with the speech clause by clause, but that he was thoroughly in accord with its every passage. He seconded the motion by saying that he concurred in all that Mr. Stuart had said in his motion.

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